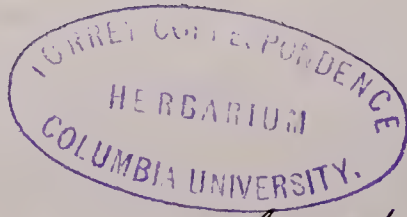


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Temple Lodge Hammersmith
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My dear Sir



I have been very negligent in not writing to you sooner to acknowledge having received a parcel of American plants of the genus *Lycium* which you sent me through Sir Will^m Hooker to determine, but I have delayed writing, hoping from time to time, to meet Sir Will^m, who promised to let me know the channel through which I could transmit the first volume of my Illustrations, long since promised. He has been absent some time in Scotland where he is still, and as I leave tomorrow on a 2 months trip to the Continent, I now write to say, that as soon as I was able, I determined all the plants, putting tickets to each, with references to the species as I had previously described them. I find 5 of the plants to be new, which I hope you will publish - unless you might prefer that I should include and figure them in the monograph of *Lycium* that will appear in my second volume, which I hope to get finished soon after Christmas next, and where I have already figured 62 species and varieties of the genus: this volume I shall have the pleasure also of sending you when completed. I returned the parcel of plants to Sir W^m Hooker, as you requested, not long after I received it, and have little doubt it has long ago safely reached your hands, and I have preserved all the necessary details respecting the new species. Repeating the assurance of my high regard, believe me to be, my dear Sir, very truly yours

John Miers

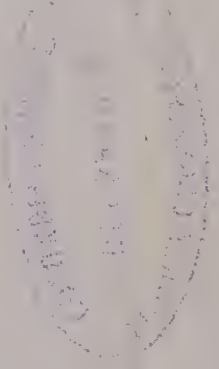
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